



SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS TENNIS & RACQUET COMPLEX



Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex
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Bill's First Serve!

Hello Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex Players,

The stage is set for the 2012 Cancer Treatment Centers of America Tennis Championships. I am especially excited to see up close and personal Martina Navratilova, one of, if not the all time greatest Champions ever to play the game of tennis.

This event puts the Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex in the same family as some much bigger markets like Chicago, Philadelphia and Tampa and we cannot do it without YOUR support. This event is one of the biggest events we stage at the STRC and none of it would be possible without the support of our community. From the fans who purchase tickets to the army of volunteers that donate their time and energy to making it one of the most successful stops on the series, we cannot do it without you.

So start making your plans now. Prior to the matches we also are hosting the Second Annual Ring of Fire Craft Beer and Local Food Festival. So make a day of it, come sample some great beers from our friends at Desert Eagle Distributing, eat some fantastic local cuisine, listen to great music from Ron's Garage and wrap up your day watching the best players ever to play the game of tennis right here in our own backyard.

See you on the courts and as always may all your serves be aces!

Guillermo Lucero- Tennis & Sports Manager



Meet the STRC Players of the month for OCTOBER



Lori & Dean Blank

When did you start playing Tennis and why? We moved from Pennsylvania to Surprise in June, 2010. I signed up for Tennis

University at the STRC that fall as a way to meet people. I had never played tennis before but I enjoyed the lessons and the people I met in class. My husband, Dean, had never played before and decided to take lessons in January 2011.

Why do you love the game of Tennis Tennis is a great way for us to stay active together and to connect with other people.

What has playing Tennis done for you? Playing tennis has shown us you are never too old to learn something new. We have become more physically fit, agile and focused. We also found we have a high tolerance of the Arizona heat as the temperatures did not stop us from playing in the summertime.

What do you like best about playing at the STRC? As residents of Surprise we are very privileged to have the STRC facility in our community. It is well maintained, the staff is very friendly and the coaches provide excellent training and assistance.

What is your favorite shot to hit? I don't have a refined favorite shot....I guess you can say I'm still working on it. Dean's favorite shot would be connecting with the ball that comes up short. He always seems to get to it and make the shot.

What tips/advice can you share with new players? We think it is important to take lessons, practice and enjoy the game.

WHAT'S HAPPENING at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex



TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

John Cave-USPTA Certified Professional

Try to think of your tennis match as a journey, but don't just be a passenger. At every changeover in a match, you should ask yourself two simple questions: "what's hurting me?" and "what's hurting my opponent?". If necessary, you should then adjust your tactics to avoid your own pain and increase your opponent's. That's how you play forcing tennis. That's how you get out of the back seat and take the wheel for yourself during a match. That's how you can get on the road to success!

***FOR MORE TENNIS TIPS OR TO SCHEDULE PRIVATE
LESSONS WITH JOHN
CALL #619-675-1059 today!***



COLUMBUS DAY HOURS

Due to the City Observed Holiday on Monday, Oct. 8 the STRC will be open from 7:30am-NOON. Holiday Drop-In will begin at 9am and we will be closed for evening play.

STRC FALL HOURS BEGIN OCT. 1, 2012

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30am-9pm

SATURDAY 7:30-5:00pm & SUNDAY 7:30-NOON

Please note that in OCTOBER we will be closed for play on the following dates :

Columbus Day 10/8 (open am only)/ CTCA Oct. 12-14



DROP-IN DOUBLES TIMES ARE CHANGING!



WHEN OUR FALL HOURS GO INTO EFFECT ON

OCT. 1, 2012,



OUR MORNING DROP-IN DOUBLES TIME WILL BE
9-11am/ Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Mornings

\$3residents/\$4non-residents

6:30-8:30pm/ Thursday & Friday evenings

\$4 residents/\$5 non-residents

NEED A COURT? We recommend calling ahead to make a reservation. Call 623.222.2400 today!



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